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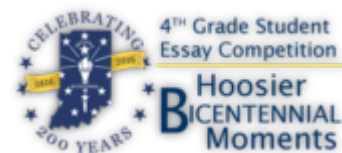- Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

Indiana Library Jobs

Submissions now being accepted for River of Words

Students age 5-19 are invited to submit poetry or two-dimensional works of art to the national River of Words competition. The contest's central theme is focused on watersheds, with the intent of helping youth express themselves through the arts, while exploring their environment, and developing a sense of place and appreciation for discovery. River of Words is an excellent opportunity for art and literature classrooms to strengthen their skills and make connections between the watershed theme and their artistic talents.

Entry Deadline for the 2014 Statehood Day Essay Contest is October 24, 2014

Entries are still being accepted for the popular Statehood Day Essay Contest for 4th grade students. The theme of this year's contest is "Hoosier Bicentennial Moments" and asks students to write an essay reflective of the theme. Entries must be postmarked by October 24, 2014 for consideration. For detailed information about the contest guidelines, and submission requirements please visit the Statehood Day Essay Contest website.

[Assistant Library Director](#)
Waterloo Grant Township Public Library

[Database Analyst Senior](#)
State of Indiana-Indiana State Library

[Information/Reference Services Librarian](#)
Westfield Washington Public Library

[Library Assistant (Part-Time)](#)
Waterloo Grant Township Public Library

[Library Circulation Assistant (Part-Time)](#)
Pendleton Community Public Library

[Library Director](#)
Pike County Public Library

[Public Services Librarian (Adult and Juvenile/FT)](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[Reference/Instruction Librarian (Part-Time)](#)
Ivy Tech Community College

[Reference Librarian](#)
Westchester Public Library

To see the complete list of current openings listed on the ISL Continuing Education Jobs Page click [here](#).

The deadline for all entries is December 1, 2014. Prizes include $50 for the first place winners. All entrants will be acknowledged with a Watershed Explorer Certificate. Winners will be invited to an award ceremony at the Indiana State Library, where they will meet nationally recognized author and illustrator Troy Cummings. Winners are also invited to be included in the 2014-2015 Letters About Literature Anthology. For more information, including all entry forms, visit the [Rules and Guidelines page](#). River of Words is a program of the Center for Environmental Literacy at St. Mary's College of California.

Audits Postponed for Indiana Public Libraries

Staffing and budget shortages at the [State Board of Accounts](#) has led to the suspension of financial auditing of Indiana public libraries. According to the [Herald Bulletin](#), SBOA will postpone audits for libraries, conservancy districts, some public school accounts, and small towns and townships.

The SBOA is exploring alternatives which include increasing the cost of audits from $45/day to $45/hour. The current cost of a similar service by a private firm is $100 to $125 per hour. The State Board of Accounts State Examiner, Paul Joyce, in conjunction with lawmakers, and local government associations, is formulating plans to resolve the current issues, which will be presented to the Indiana General Assembly in January. The ISL is monitoring the situation and will keep libraries informed of any updates.

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[Indiana Archivists 2014 Fall Workshop](#)
When: October 17, 2014
Where: DePauw University

[Indiana African American Genealogy Group Conference](#)
When: October 18, 2014
Where: Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art

[Friends of Indiana Libraries (FOIL) Conference](#)
When: October 22, 2014
Where: Melton Public Library

[Every Child Ready to Read 2.0](#)
When: October 23, 2014
Where: Putnam County Public Library

[Genealogy & Local History Fair](#)
When: October 25, 2014
Where: Indiana State Library

[Indy Author Fair](#)
When: October 25, 2014
Where: Indianapolis Public Library

[Evergreen Indiana Patron Services Roundtable](#)
When: October 30, 2014
Where: Webinar

[Fall IOLUG](#)
When: October 30, 2014
Where: Indiana Wesleyan University North, Indianapolis Campus

[Evergreen Indiana Cataloging Roundtable](#)
When: November 6, 2014
Where: Webinar

[2014 Bookkeeping and Indiana State Library Annual Report Workshop](#)
When: November 12, 2014
Where: Indiana State Library

[ILF Annual Conference](#)

Indiana Library News

Danville Public Library
Danville library offers roller coaster challenge

Indiana University's Lilly Library
Indiana University is celebrating Welles' centennial next spring, and they're looking for papers with fresh perspectives on the director's career

Indianapolis Public Library
Peace Dove unveiled at Indianapolis Central Library

Jasonville Public Library
Jasonville Library cuts ribbon and celebrates new community room addition

Kokomo-Howard County Public Library
Watercolors from Kokomo graduate at library

Lilly Library
Exhibit on Pyle's aviation work opens at Lilly Library

Roanoke Public Library
Give back

Rushville Public Library
Family donates genealogy books to public library

State Board of Accounts
State Board of Accounts suspends some government audits

Westchester Public Library
WPL refines new-director search process; poster to be unveiled October 24

3D printers being made available to qualified libraries

3D Systems, in collaboration with YALSA, will provide new 3D printers to qualified libraries and museums across the country. Recipients will be selected via an application process and are expected to join the MakerLab Club as well as provide access to 3D printing and design programs and services for their communities.

Libraries can apply via an online application now until November 17th, 2014. Printers will be allocated on a competitive basis.

For more information on this opportunity, view the application here.

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When: November 17-19, 2014
Where: Marriot East, Indianapolis

2014 Bookkeeping and Indiana State Library Annual Report Workshop
When: November 12, 2014
Where: Indiana State Library -or- via webinar
Register for in-person workshop
Register for webinar

2014 Bookkeeping and Indiana State Library Annual Report Workshop (Repeated)
When: November 20, 2014
Where: Indiana State Library -or- via webinar
Register for in-person workshop
Register for webinar

Every Child Ready to Read 2.0
When: November 12, 2014
Where: Pike County Public Library

Every Child Ready to Read 2.0
When: December 4, 2014
Where: South Whitley Community Public Library

Welcome to Evergreen 2.7
When: December 12, 2014
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Where: Webinar

Welcome to Evergreen 2.7
When: December 15, 2014
Time 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Where: Webinar

Welcome to Evergreen 2.7
When: December 17, 2014
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Where: Webinar

Every Child Ready to Read 2.0
When: January 15, 2015
Where: Tippecanoe County Public Library

Every Child Ready to Read 2.0
When: February 12, 2015
Where: Brownsburg Public Library

Is Your Library Making News?

If your library has been in the news and you would like the story to be included in the Wednesday Word "Indiana Library News" section, please email the story link to the ISL Communications Director .

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